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EMBASSY IS PREPARING AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING U.S. POSITIONS ON VARIOUS ISSUES DESCRIBED REFTEL WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO MFA THIS WEEK. WE WOULD LIKE TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT RTG HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED ITS POSITIONS DURING PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS WITH FELLOW ASEAN MEMBERS IN MANILA (SEPT. 1-3) AND WILL CONTINUE DEVELOPING STRATEGY WHEN ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN NEW YORK JUST PRIOR TO UNGA SESSION. SINCE PRIME DECISION-MAKERS (FOREIGN MINISTER PHICHAIRAT AND UNDER-SECRETARY ANAN) WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR BEGINNING OF SESSION, AND ANAN, WHO WAS FORMERLY THAI AMB TO THE UN, WILL REPORTEDLY BE STAYING FOR MUCH OF UNGA SESSION, WE SUGGEST THAT MOST PRODUCTIVE VENUE FOR INFLUENCING THAI POSITIONS WILL BE IN NEW YORK WITH THAI DELEGATION. WE WILL SUPPORT AS NECESSARY IN BANGKOK, BUT CONTINUING CONTACT IN NEW YORK WILL BE NEEDED TO IDENTIFY WHAT THAI POSITIONS WILL BE.

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